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Governor Jim Doyle approves US 8 improvements

As part of his "Grow Wisconsin" initiative to invest in Wisconsin's infrastructure and stimulate our state's economy, Governor Jim Doyle recently signed a \$1.5 million contract to improve approximately 8.7 miles of US 8 between Oneida County P and US 45 in Oneida County. Construction is currently scheduled to begin summer 2007.

Northeast Asphalt, Inc. of Greenville is the prime contractor for the project. Construction includes repairs to the surface and new asphalt pavement that will provide a smoother ride and improve drainage on US 8. Crews will replace five culverts, all guard rail and permanent signs.

During construction, US 8 will remain open to traffic. Crews will use flagging operations to guide traffic through the construction zone.

Eighty percent of the project will be paid with federal transportation funds; the remaining 20 percent will be paid with state transportation funds.

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Sen. Breske; Reps. Meyer, Friske